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NORMAL BREAKS TIE THEN WINS

THREE FREE THROWS BY VANDER-
SLOOT BEATS CAMERON 21-24.

CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED TONIGHT

Maryville Basket Ball Quintet Closes
With Jewell in Final Game—Is
Between Drury and Locals.

The standing of the conference
teams now is:

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent
MARYVILLE	5	2	.714
Drury	5	2	.714
Tarkio	7	3	.700
William Jewell	5	3	.625
Central Wesleyan	3	3	.500
Central college	2	5	.286
Missouri Wesleyan	1	7	.125

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Cameron, Feb. 26.—Three successful
free throws by Fred Vandersloot, after
being tied 21 to 21 at the end of the
first half with the Missouri Wesleyans,
won for the Maryville Normal basket
ball team last night a fast, rough
game. Incidentally it placed the Mary-
ville quintet on a tie with the Drury
team for first place in the conference
standing.

The game was a thriller throughout
and many fouls were registered against
both teams in both halves. But three
fouls made by the Methodist team in a
five-minute session to play off the tie
fortunately saved the day for Mary-
ville, each of Vandersloot's throws go-
ing through the hoop.

Maryville Led First Half.

The Cameron team was bested from
the start. The Maryville players be-
gan in grand style, leading 7 to 5 at
the end of the first half. Both teams
held each other down fairly well in
goal shooting, however. Leech played
with Vandersloot for individual honors,
making six baskets during the game.
Cropper was star player for Cameron.

Those who played for Maryville last
night were: Vandersloot, Leech,
Scarlett, Scott, McClintock, Woodward
and Quinn. Scott became ill at the
end of the first half and Woodward
was substituted. He later was re-
moved and Quinn succeeded.

The game last night ties Maryville
with Drury for first place, each having
a percentage of .714 to its credit. The
final game of the Maryville team to-
night with William Jewell at Liberty
will decide the championship in the
Missouri inter-collegiate conference.

If She Loses, Tarkio Goes Second.

If Maryville defeats William Jewell
she gets the honors. If she loses, it
goes to Drury and Maryville will sink
below Tarkio and take third place in
the conference standing.

For all these reasons the Maryville
players, eight strong, and accompanied
by Coach Walter Hanson, are leaving
here at noon today for Liberty to pre-
pare for tonight's clash. Each is in
good shape today, Scott having recov-
ered from his illness, and each is hope-
ful of a winning score.

All realize that it is to be a battle
royal, however, with the handicap for
the visitors, for the Liberty court is
long and narrow—unlike that at the
Maryville Normal gymnasium.

Several basket ball fans of the Nor-
mal left Maryville this morning for
Liberty to witness the basket ball
game tonight between the Normal
quintet and William Jewell. All are
prepared to root for dear life for the
home team.

First Chance at Championship.

This is the first time in the history
of the conference that the Maryville
Normal has had a chance at the cham-
pionship. Each preceding season it
always has been so far down in the
standing as to render a "look in" at
the top impossible as the season's end
drew near.

Miss Woods at Hospital.

Miss Golda Woods of Burlington
Junction was taken to the Ensworth
hospital, St. Joseph, Wednesday morn-
ing and yesterday she underwent an
operation for appendicitis. Miss Woods
has been ill for the past two weeks.
She was accompanied to St. Joseph by
her grandfather, William Woods, Miss
Grace Woods and Dr. M. Carter. Fol-
lowing the operation her condition has
been good.

PHONE SERVICE NEARLY NORMAL.

Hanamo Repairs Lines to Bedford and
Stanberry—Mutual Improving.

After four days of impaired tele-
phonic communication over Nodaway
county and to the north and east, the
service out of Maryville over both the
Hanamo and the Mutual telephone sys-
tem was materially improved today. In
fact, according to Harry Todd, man-
ager, the Hanamo has got its service
almost back to normal conditions
again.

Communication was established with
Bedford, Ia., and Stanberry at noon
yesterday, after being cut off for sev-
eral days, while other towns within
close radius of Maryville are now
connected again. Locally, too, Mr.
Todd reports telephonic conversation
fairly good now.

The Mutual is still repairing through-
out the county, and each day is getting
more county towns connected up again.
Many poles were dragged down and the
wires broken.

TO PLAN FOR FALL CORN SHOW.

Agricultural Association Confers To-
night With W. M. Oakerson Re-
lative to County Contest.

A meeting of the officers and execu-
tive committee of the Nodaway County
Agricultural and Domestic Science as-
sociation will be held in the office of
County School Superintendent Bert
Cooper, in the court house, at 9 o'clock
tonight, to plan for next fall's show
and contest. W. M. Oakerson, for-
merly county superintendent, but now
a state official, is expected to arrive
tonight to confer with the committee
relative to the next exhibition.

The prize list has already been made
out and the date and time tentatively
decided upon, but some minor propo-
sitions will come up for consideration
tonight.

MAY MAKE PATIENTS PAY.

Four County Charges at State Hospi-
tal Could Stand Expense, Pros-
ecutor Says.

Four Nodaway county patients at
State Hospital No. 2, St. Joseph, may
be released from the charge of the
county court and the patients or rel-
atives compelled to stand the expense
of their maintenance there, when the
county court meets here in regular ses-
sion Monday. Prosecutor W. G. Saw-
yers has written to the authorities of
the hospital to that effect. It is
claimed by him that the patients or
relatives are able to pay for their
keep.

The patients are Abigail Halasey,
Newton Costello, Robert O. Williams
and Fantilla Garten.

SNOW FOLLOWS SUNSHINE.

Day of Spring-like Weather Changes
Suddenly—Fall Is 3/4 Inch.

The nice, spring-like day of sunshine
and warmth yesterday, after days and
days of cloudiness, rains and snows,
changed suddenly last night to winter
again. This afternoon three-fourths of
an inch of snow lay on the ground.
The temperature did not fall much; in
fact, it could be stated as mild, much of
the snow is melting as it falls.

Few farmers are in Maryville today
for two reasons—first, the extremely
"bad" roads, and, second, the disagree-
able weather.

BUYS MILLINERY STOCK.

Miss Eva Dawson Purchases Business
of Elite Store.

The business of the Elite Millinery
store on South Main street was pur-
chased by Miss Eva Dawson, who will
take immediate possession. The store
will be known in the future as the
Dawson Millinery company. Miss Daw-
son will leave Monday for St. Louis
and Chicago to purchase some late pat-
terns in spring millinery.

Miss Eathel Woods, who with her
sister, Mrs. B. Stewart Farrar, were
former owners of the Elite, will be in
the employ of Miss Dawson.

FINE FIGHTER \$5; APPEALS.

City Says Page Fite Assaulted J. W.
Hudgins—Fite Bond at \$200.

Page Fite, charged with assault on
J. W. Hudgins in John Kane's saloon,
January 11, was found guilty and fined
\$5 and costs by Police Judge U. S.
Wright this afternoon. Fite filed no-
tice of appeal to circuit court. His
surety bond was fixed at \$200.

Home From Lengthy Visit.

Mrs. John Bantz has returned from
a winter's stay at Duncan, Okla., and at
Carthage, Mo.

MONTENEGRO WON

BALKAN COUNTRY DEFEATS AUS-
TRIANS IN FIRST BATTLE.

TEUTONS' LOSS HEAVY

Bosnian Column From Montenegro Re-
pulses Attack of Superior Force—
Turks Also Lost to Russians.

By American Press.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Montenegrin col-
umn operating in Bosnia was attacked
by a superior force of Austrian troops,
says a Cettinje dispatch. After a vio-
lent action on the banks of the River
Drina, which lasted several hours, the
Austrians are reported to have been
repulsed with considerable losses.

This is the first decisive engagement
the Balkan country has taken part in
since entering the war recently.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—Attempts of the
Turkish forces to seize the heights on
the left bank of the River Ischalon
have been repulsed with heavy losses
for them, according to an official com-
munication received here from the staff
of the Caucasus army.

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY TOO

East Prussian Victory Over Russians
Cost 200,000 men in 3 Weeks.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 26.—The German casu-
alties in East Prussia and Poland
during the last three weeks campaign
against the Russian forces are esti-
mated at 200,000 men, according to a
dispatch received from Copenhagen.

SECRETARY ATTENDS MEET.

Miss Davis of Sunday School Board at
State Convention.

Miss Eva M. Davis, secretary of the
Nodaway County Sunday school asso-
ciation, attended a meeting at St. Jo-
seph Thursday of the Missouri State
Sunday School association. The St.
Joseph meeting was one of fifteen effi-
ciency meetings being held to outline
the work of the county officers for the
year. The meeting was attended by
delegates from Andrew, Holt, Atch-
ison, Platte, Harrison, Gentry and Bu-
chanan counties. The work of the
county officials was thoroughly out-
lined and a very profitable discussion
was conducted by Merman Bowman of
St. Louis, Missouri state secretary of
Sunday schools.

The convention of the Nodaway
county Sunday schools is to be held
this year in Skidmore, September 22
and 23.

GRAHAM WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. B. V. Humphrey Says Husband
Offered Indignities—Lived To-
gether 2 Years.

A suit for divorce was filed in cir-
cuit court this morning by Mrs. B.
Verleyn Humphrey of Graham, against
Howard E. Humphrey, formerly clerk
of the J. W. Dougherty store at Graham.
She says they were married March
14, 1912 and that he left her January
13, 1914.

She seeks the custody of the oldest
child, Louis Ellen, a daughter, two
years old. She alleges he offered her
indignities. Abandonment also is given
as grounds for legal separation.

TO HAVE OWN MEAT MARKET.

August Stapler Leases North Side
Room for Shop—To Open
March 10.

August Stapler, who has been em-
ployed at the Forsyth meat market un-
til recently, has leased the store room
now occupied by the Robertson dry
goods store, and will open a meat mar-
ket there March 10. N. Robertson,
proprietor of the dry goods store, ex-
pects to vacate that room next week
and to move from Maryville.

GIVES "PATRONS' EVENING."

Pupils of Pickering High School Pre-
sent Program at School.

The literary society of the Pickering
high school gave a "patrons' evening"
in the school on Friday night of last
week. A splendid program was pre-
sented, and it was followed by games
and contests, in which all joined with
great zest. The literary society was
organized under the direction of Miss
Myra Hope, principal, and a number of
good programs have been given during
the winter.

Elmo Prepares for Fire.

The Elmo town board has purchased
some new fire ladders to further safe-
guard that enterprising town against
fire.

"TEST RELIGION"

EVANGELIST SAYS CHRISTIANITY
COMES BY LIVING IT.

'CHURCH AIDS ALL MEN'

Suggests a Six Months' Trial of Right
Living—Sermon Subject Tonight
Is "A Model City."

A baptismal service was held last
night at the close of the evangelistic
services at the First Christian church,
and a large number of converts re-
ceived their membership. Mr. Fritz
sang "O Make Me Clean," and the spe-
cial numbers tonight will include a
solo by Mr. Fritz and a cornet solo by
Miss Alden. The Rev. Charles A.
Finch, who is conducting the services,
will preach tonight from the topic "A
Model City."

Last night the sermon subject was
"Finding the Truth," and the evangel-
ist said in part:

Take Christianity on Trial.

"Jesus had his difficulties. Men re-
fused to accept Him as the Son of God.
They said we know His father and His
mother, His brothers and sisters. He
has lived in Nazareth all His life. It is
assumption gone mad for Him to claim
God as His Father.

A quaint old Georgia preacher para-
phrased it this way. 'If you want re-
ligion, live for six months like you
think you ought to live if you had it,
and by the end of that time you will
get it.' You can't taste of the bread of
life by smelling the bag. You may
sniff and smell around dark and hard
passages of Scripture, but you will
never become a Christian unless you
practice the plain commands. Some
people chew the pucker string of
the sack that contains the bread of life
over the hypocrites and inconsistencies
of church members and think they
have the best of God."

Proof of the Genuine.

"It doesn't take any brains or read-
ing, and very little observation, to criti-
cize. As long as there is a counter-
feit, it proves the genuine. When the
United States stamps a coin it passes
for its face value, and as long as there
are Christians circulating one hundred
cents on the dollar they will be coun-
terfeited. Such objections are made
because men do not like to accept the
challenge of Jesus to do His will and
find out the truth. I ask a man to
join the church, he replies, 'I pick my
crowd. I'll stay on the outside.'"

"When the church tries to help a
man your crowd has ruined, you com-
pare him with some outside man who
has been born in a Christian home
and raised in a Christian atmosphere
and claims all the credit for himself.
You take your fat ears and compare
it with some smut nubbins of your
crowd that we are trying to help. And
if the church should turn him out you
would be the first to criticize them for
their lack of forgiveness, patience and
pity. Such men come to the church
trusting they will receive help, and
the church must help them all they
can. I hear a man blaspheming and I
say, 'Don't swear,' and he says, 'Mind
your own business.' I reply, 'I am,
I am a preacher.'"

Men of Equal Blame.

"I say to a saloon keeper, 'You are
too good a man to be in this business,
why don't you quit?' His reply is, 'My
business is legal, isn't it?' 'It may be
legal,' I answer, 'but what about the
misery and wretchedness, the rags and
the squalor, the crime and the sin of
the whole business.' 'Do you know,
sir, that if all who had been orphaned
by the whisky traffic would stand
shoulder to shoulder the earth would
be belted with ragged children?'"

"The man who owns the building,
the man who goes on a petition testify-
ing to the good character of the liquor
seller, the man who votes to give him a
license is equally guilty with the sal-
oon keeper, and an accessory with the
man who stabs with a knife or puts a
bullet in the brain of the victim
through the influence of strong drink."

Knowledge Comes With Obedience.

"If you want to know the reality of
the Christian life, sincerely attempt to
live it, and you will know the truth.
Subterfuges to avoid guilt will do no
good. When you stand with your God
and the books are opened you will be
judged according to the deeds done in
the body. The inconsistencies of the
Bible will then be seen to have been
but the sins and inconsistencies of your
own life, which the Bible condemned.
As long as a man is in rebellion
against God he will try to find flaws
in God's book. We know just as much
as we do; no more, no less. Knowl-
edge comes with obedience. Blessed is
the man whose sin the Lord has cov-

ered, to whom he will not impute in-
iquity. That man has accepted Christ
and in the last great day will be able
to stand."

REV. HARKNESS TO FAIRFAX.

Presbyterian Pastor Will Conduct Ten
Days Service.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of
the First Presbyterian church, will
leave Monday morning for Fairfax,
where he will conduct services for the
first ten days in March at the Presby-
terian church of that town. A plan
was made some time ago by the evan-
gelistic committee of the Presbytery,
that the pastors of the stronger
churches in the district should lend
their assistance to the smaller churches
and the Rev. Mr. Harkness has been
sent to Fairfax in pursuance of this
plan.

Miss Jean Horn, a member of the
First Presbyterian choir, will accom-
pany Mr. Harkness to Fairfax to take
charge of the singing.

During the absence of the Rev. Mr.
Harkness Sunday, March 7, the Rev.
Harry J. Findlay, pastor of the Fair-
fax church, will preach at the Mary-
ville church at morning and evening
services.

BUYS HOPKINS PLAYHOUSE.

Joseph Raines and Glenn Jeffers Pur-
chase—Move to New Lou-
den Building.

Joseph Raines and Glenn Jeffers
have bought the theater recently owned
by Harry Kysar at a consideration of
\$1,225. They will take charge at once,
according to the Hopkins Journal. Mr.
Kysar will devote his entire time to
the electric light plant management.
The name of the theater has been
changed from "The Electric Temple" to
"The Royal Theater."

They are moving from the present
location in the Litch building to the
new room built especially for the pic-
ture show by William Loudon, on Third
street, at a rental of \$30 a month.

NORMAL WINTER TERM ENDS.

Third School Semester Opens Next
Tuesday—Expect New Students.

The winter term of the State Normal
school closed today, after several days
of quizzes. The spring term will be-
gin next Tuesday morning, Monday
being a day of registration and prepara-
tion for the third semester.

It is believed several new students
will enroll for the new term, while
several of the present students may
leave for their homes today. The at-
tendance during the fall and winter
terms of the Normal has been good.

DISPLAY NEW DODGE CAR.

Many Auto Fanciers View Newest Make
"Boat" at Sewell & Carter Garage.

The new Dodge automobile, manu-
factured by the firm which makes much
of the Ford car now, was displayed for
the first time in Maryville at the gar-
age of Sewell & Carter yesterday af-
ternoon.

Many auto fanciers viewed the new
car. Expressions of approval and
commendation of some of the distinct
qualities in the Dodge car were heard
from the audience.

Burlington Pastor to St. Joseph.

The Rev. John W. Love, who has
been pastor of the Christian church at
Burlington Junction, moved with his
family to St. Joseph yesterday. He
has accepted the pastorate of the Wy-
att Park Christian church there. The
Love family will reside at No. 2322
Sacramento street.

Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Graves of Burlington
Junction, is at St. Francis hospital in
this city, recuperating from an opera-
tion for appendicitis which she under-
went Tuesday. Her condition is very
favorable for complete recovery. Miss
Graves' mother, Mrs. James Graves, is
with her during her stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Bar-
nard spent the day in Maryville visit-
ing friends.

Tonight's Programme

THE BETTER WAY—

Dorothy G. Sh. featured in an amusing ro e and
makes it a good offering.

WHEN A WOMAN—

This story is one of pathos single and affect-
ively told

WILD WEST LOVE—

A Western Keystone Comedy.

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Where Comfort is Coupled with Pleasure

LOWER FLOOR 10c

BALCONY 5c

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LESS, BELIEF

WEATHER, ROADS, HINDRANCE AT
SCHOOL MEET TOMORROW.

INVITE TUTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS HERE

Public School Teachers and Educa-
tional Directors of Nodaway Coun-
ty Gather in This City.

The disagree weather Friday,
which gives promise now of continuing
through the week, and the worse coun-
try roads, which now are said to be al-
most "bottomless," will probably cut
down the attendance by several hun-
dred at the annual meeting of teachers
and members of school boards of Nod-
away county, to be held here tomor-
row.

Bert Cooper, county school superin-
tendent, who will have charge of the
session, is urging all who can to at-
tend, regardless of weather and road
conditions. It is believed, however,
that many who live some distance
from a railroad station will be unable
to attend.

The meeting of tutors and educa-
tional directors will begin in the cir-
cuit court room of the court house at
9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and
will end late tomorrow afternoon. The
first address to the educators will be
given by Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the
State Normal school. Prof. John E.
Cameron, also of the Normal, will fol-
low with a talk on "Harmful Insects
and Their Control." Dr. Vilas Martin
then will address the audience on
"School Board Control of Infectious
Diseases." W. A. Blagg also is sched-
uled to speak during the morning ses-
sion.

Music, Too, Planned.

Those who will deliver addresses to-
morrow afternoon are: President Ira
Richardson of the Normal; W. M. Oak-
erson, formerly county superintendent,
now chief clerk, state department of
education; J. R. Brink, Normal; J. L.
Reddick, president of the school board
of Grant City; August Boedeker of Ra-
venwood, and L. C. Gooden, clerk of
the Parnell school board and publisher
of the Parnell Sentinel. The last four
addresses will be during a round table
discussion.

Several musical numbers are on the
program, one to be given by the Hop-
kins school, while Miss Helen Todd of
Maryville will give several songs.

PISTOLE RITES HELD.

Body Arrives From Artesia Yesterday
—Funeral Services Today.

The funeral services for Stephen
Pistole of Hopkins, who died Tuesday
morning at Artesia, N. M., were held at
1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Meth-
odist church at Hopkins, conducted by
the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McNamee. The
body was interred in the Hopkins cen-
etery.

Accompanied by his wife and son, W.
B. Pistole of Artesia, the body of Mr.
Pistole reached Hopkins at noon yester-
day.

To Visit in California.

Mrs. J. L. Jones will leave the first
of the week for Long Beach, Cal., to
visit her son, Oliver Jones, and family
for several months. On her way home
from California Mrs. Jones will go to
Knowlton, Mont., to visit another son,
Loren Jones.

The farm is the power house of all
progress and the birthplace of all that
is noble.

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight and Saturday.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

Five Acts, Comedy. Better than the book.

Fern Theatre To-night. All Seats 15c tonight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **HENRY THORP.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. L. ROBEY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **C. L. GANN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. A. BURRIS.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. **CLARENCE GREEN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. **ED F. HAMLIN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. **E. E. TILTON.**

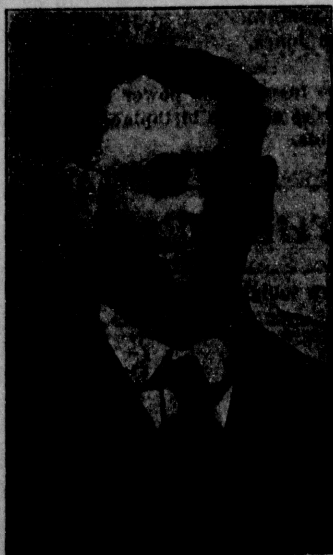
SENATE FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Upper Legislators Favor Bill to Give Women the Ballot.

The senate committee on constitutional amendments submitted a favorable report on the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the constitution in the state legislature yesterday. This is the first time a senate committee has ever reported such a measure favorably. The proposition is to be submitted at the November, 1916, election. It is short and reads as follows: "Every citizen of the United States who is over the age of 21 years, and who has resided in the state one year, and in the county, city or town, sixty days immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall be entitled to vote at all elections by the people."

We do not work just to get a living—we work because we are living a life. And the extra amount we produce, above existence, goes back into the channels of trade. Prosperity is for all. Have every town and city give an annual prosperity dinner, and let the oratory flow. Get together—that's the big thing. Courage is catching. Enthusiasm runs over.—Elbert Hubbard.

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EAT CABBAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if You'll Take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

WOULD CUT OFFICIALS PAY

State Bill Recommended to Reduce Salaries of County and Circuit Clerk.

Fred Yeomans, Maryville, Mo.:

House bill No. 345 reducing salaries of county clerks and circuit clerks from between \$350 and \$800 reported with recommendation that it be passed immediately.—J. W. Harrington, Vice President of State County Clerks' Association.

The foregoing telegram was received late last night by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans. It is not stated who introduced the bill, but it is the belief of local county officials that such a measure will not receive favor at the hands of either the state representatives or senators.

Both of these offices are fee offices, in which the clerks are paid according to the amount of fees received annually. Both are limited to a maximum of \$2,000 a year, but the office of circuit clerk never reaches the limit in Nodaway county, it is said. In fact, \$1,500 is a nearer estimate of the annual salary.

The county clerk of Nodaway county, however, has received the maximum for several years. While the telegram is not altogether clear as to reduction, it is presumed the bill recommends a graduating method, in which these officials would be paid less in some Missouri counties than in others.

Even should such a bill pass, it is believed it could not become effective during the present terms, both of which are for four years. As both County Clerk Yeomans and Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall only took their offices January 1, it would probably be January 1, 1919, before such a law could become effective here.

LOSE ON LECTURE COURSE.

Clearmont Closed 1914-15 Lyceum Last Night—Contract for Next Season, However.

The last number of the Clearmont lyceum course was held last night, with Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick as the last attraction. He gave a good lecture. Although it is reported that the 1914-15 lyceum course at Clearmont was a loss financially, the association already has contracted for a Redpath lyceum course for next season.

Landis Family to Dakotas.

David Landis and family, who lived three miles northwest of Sheridan, left with their household goods for western North Dakota yesterday, where they will make their home. Misses Mary and Lena Landis, daughters, attended the summer session of the State Normal school here last summer. Miss Mary Landis, who teaches the Columbia school near Sheridan, will not leave until after the present school term.

Revival Services to Close.

The revival services which have been in progress for the past three weeks at the Baptist church at Hopkins will close Sunday night. The services have been conducted by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Griffith, who has been assisted by John Turner, a singing evangelist.

Fine Drunken Negro \$10.

Samuel Campbell, negro, was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.10 in police court this morning for being drunk. He pleaded guilty. Being unable to pay he was committed to the city jail.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

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U. S. ASKS MINES BE RESTRICTED

Makes Suggestion to Great Britain and Germany.

ALL NEUTRALS CO-OPERATING

Washington Considers if Allies Put "Hunger" Policy into Effect Million Prisoners Would Starve First—All Ports in British Isles Made Special.

WAR SUMMARY

Two more British ships were sunk by submarines or mines, making eight since the blockade began. The British steamer Deptford and a British coasting steamer, have been sunk. The first went down in the North sea and the other off Beachy Head. It is not known whether a mine or torpedo sank them. One of the Deptford's sailors was killed. Ports at the entrance of the Dardanelles were reduced.

Berlin reports the capture of Przasnysz, an important town to the north or Warsaw. There the Germans took 10,000 Russian prisoners and it is believed that the intention is to march against the Polish capital from the north.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States government has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that in the interests of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce, all mines be removed from the high seas except those directly necessary for the protection of coast defenses and harbors.

Intimations have come to the Washington government that until the British cabinet acts and the attitude of France and Russia is learned, no reply can be given to the American proposals. This may require several days.

Germany Willing.

In the meantime Germany already has manifested a willingness to make concessions, which gives officials here ground for hope that a conciliatory spirit will be adopted by Great Britain. It can be stated authoritatively that in the American communication made identically to Germany and Great Britain no mention was made by the United States of what course it would pursue in the event of rejection of its proposals.

The United States assumed rather the role of mediator in an effort secretly for the present to reach an agreement without embarrassment of public discussion in the belligerent countries, where passions were thought likely to stimulate influence that would defeat impartial consideration of questions involved.

High officials of the Washington government have shown much solicitude over what might be the extent of retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents if they continue to disregard previously accepted principles of international law.

One of Arguments.

It is understood that one of the arguments used is that if the policy of starvation is put into effect by Great Britain the first to feel the pinch of hunger might be the reported 1,000,000 British, French and Russian prisoners held by Germany and Austria. Another question said to have been conveyed is that suffering forced upon the civilian population of Germany might produce an unwholesome effect on the attitude of the American people toward Great Britain and its allies.

There is every evidence that neutral governments are working in close harmony with the Washington government and have manifested more than a willingness to co-operate in efforts made here to assist in a settlement of the vexatious questions arising out of submarine and mine warfare. Secretary Bryan denied that an embargo by the United States on exports of foodstuffs was contemplated.

U. S. Makes British Ports Special.

Washington, Feb. 26.—All ports in the British Isles were made "special ports," requiring special rates of war risk insurance from the government bureau by an order issued by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The only special ports in the United Kingdom under former orders were those on the North sea north of London. The order also extends the special port zone on the continent to include Bordeaux. The previous limit was Dunkirk. The bureau reserves the right to refuse insurance to these ports.

Aviator Shells German Troop Train.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—An allied aviator bombarded a German military train near Ostend, killing thirty German soldiers and wounding fifty, according to a dispatch from Zebrugge. The aviator escaped.

Dr. Bessey of Nebraska Dies.

Lincoln, Neb. 26.—Charles E. Bessey, dean of the industrial college of the University of Nebraska, died here of heart trouble.

Young Woman Beaten to Death.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 26.—Emma Peter son, a young woman, was beaten to death here. It is the third case of the sort within a year.



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NEW BOOKS FOR READERS.

Late Fiction and Juvenile Books Received at City Library.

Twelve books of fiction, popular to library readers have been placed on the shelves of the city library this week. There has also been ten new books provided for the young readers, and the lot contains some exceptionally clever juvenile books. The entire list is as follows:

"Prince of Graustark," George Barr McCutcheon.
"Auction Block," Rex Beach.
"Bambi," M. B. Cooke.
"Amazing Grace," K. T. Sharber.
"Winning the Wilderness," M. H. McCarter.

"Love Insurance," E. D. Biggers.
"The Honorable Percival," Alice Hegan Rice.

"Duke of Oblivion," John R. Scott.
"The Witch," Mary Johnston.
"That Affair at Portstead Manor," G. E. Locke.

"Last Rose of Summer," Rupert Hughes.
"The Turnout," Booth Tarkington.

Juvenile:
"Jane Stuart's Chum," G. M. Remick.
"Roger Paulding, Ensign," E. L. Beach.

"Boy Scouts on the Lost Trail," T. W. Burgess.
"Mark Tidd in the Backwoods," C. B. Kellard.

"Elizabeth, Betsy and Bess, Schoolmates," A. E. Blanchard.
"A Senior Co-Ed," A. L. Lee.

"Patty's Suitors," C. Wells.
"Azalea at Sunset Gap," E. W. Peattie.

"When Mother Lets Us Make Paper Box Furniture," E. E. Rich.
"The Peggy and Pussy Book," M. A. Hays.

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JOURNALISM IN SUMMER SESSION

Many Other New Courses Planned by J. D. Elliff, Director—Runs from June 10 to August 6.

Missouri teachers and other persons interested in Journalism will have an opportunity to work on a daily paper during the Summer Session of the University of Missouri at Columbia next summer. The University Missourian, the newspaper laboratory for students in the School of Journalism, will be published during the entire year. A special course for teachers will be given in this division. A course in advanced news writing will be given for those persons who have already had some experience in newspaper work.

"We shall offer several new courses next summer," said J. D. Elliff, who is director of the Summer Session. "More courses than heretofore will be given in geography and geology; the work in manual training will be emphasized—Professor Crawshaw, head of the manual training department of the University of Wisconsin, will be brought to Missouri; two extra teachers will be employed by the School of Education, as will also be done in the department of home economics."

Mr. Elliff stated that a number of eminent lecturers would be brought to Columbia and that there would be other entertainment features.

The Summer Session this year will begin June 10 and close August 6.

The announcement of the Summer Session will be ready for distribution

about March 15. It describes the courses in detail.

MORE FOR CONDEMNED STOCK.

State Bill to Increase Indemnity for Contagious Cattle Passes Senate Unanimously.

The live stock indemnity bill, with an emergency clause, passed the senate of the state legislature yesterday by a unanimous vote. It increases the indemnity paid by the state in the case of cattle condemned on account of exposure to contagious diseases from \$25 a head to a maximum of \$40 for "grades" and allows for payment of as much as \$200 for registered thoroughbreds killed under these conditions.

Women Plan Sale.

The women of the First Christian church are planning for an Easter bazaar and a chicken pie dinner to be given at the church April 2. At the bazaar, many spring novelties in housewives' supplies, sun bonnets and aprons will be offered for sale. The dinner will be served from 11 until 2 o'clock. The plans were made at a meeting of the executive board yesterday.

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STILL THE STATE BILLS COME.

With Little Chance to Pass, Legislators Introduce 1,616 Measures.

When the legislature began its operations Tuesday there was a grand total of 1,616 bills introduced in the state legislature, forty-five more than had been entered during the whole of last session.

The senate has introduced 597 of these bills, or just one less than was proposed in the upper house last session, and the house has 1,019 bills under consideration or forty-six more than were before that body in the last previous session.

There probably will be a number more measures introduced in both houses, but they will stand small show of consideration.—St. Joseph Gazette.

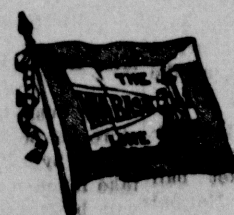
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WESTERN RAILROAD RATE RAISE HELD UP

Proposed Advance in Fares Suspended Until June 29.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Increase of passenger fares which railroads in western and southwestern passenger association territory proposed to put into effect March 1 were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until June 29. A hearing will be held in Chicago on May 17 before Commissioner Daniels. The roads interested proposed increases amounting in most cases to about one-half cent per mile, and also to raise the price of 2,000-mile books from \$49 to \$45.

SAYS ASSETS FICTITIOUS

Asserts Rock Island Books Show Millions of Worthless Paper.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Further testimony on financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway between 1901 and 1914 were laid before the interstate commerce commission by Frederick C. Sharood, an examiner for the commission, when a hearing into the company's affairs began last October was resumed. The witness said the annual report of the company for 1914 showed assets of \$20,351,000, which his examination indicated to have an actual value of \$1,592,212, and that instead of a surplus of \$6,199,841, as shown in that report, the company actually faced a deficit of \$11,900,000, because of worthless securities it had acquired.

Showing another source of loss to the Rock Island, Mr. Sharood produced a receipt for \$250,000 signed by C. H. Verner of New York in settlement on an unspecified contract. The company's books and files disclosed, he said, that Verner, as a Rock Island stockholder, had filed suit in 1904 to prevent the organization of the two holding companies. In settling with him the company had taken over considerable blocks of Nebraska Central and Rock Island of New Jersey stocks, paying out \$250,000 for them. He said they were carried on the company's books as assets.

Gilmore Goes to Schedule Meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and officials of the Chicago club left for Buffalo to attend a two-day meeting of the league, which opens today. President Gilmore declined to make any forecast in regard to the schedule other than to say the Federal season would open before the National or American league race started.

CHARGES PRIESTS WITH "SNIPING"

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—R. P. De Negri, former Mexican consular representative at San Francisco, who has just come from Vera Cruz, said that the specific charge on which General Carranza intends to deport fifty of the Catholic priests held at the Mexican temporary capital is that they "sniped" men of Obregon's army when it entered Mexico City and attempted to kill Obregon himself.

The proposed expulsion, according to previous reports, was based upon the alleged failure of the priests to pay a "war assessment" of 5,000 pesos.

De Negri said several thousand rifles were found in the churches of the Mexican capital and that the priests had used the church towers as vantage points from which to fire on Carranza's men. The priests alleged to be guilty of "sniping" are Spaniards who had supported Huerta, according to De Negri.

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Miss Evans to Entertain.

Miss Mary Q. Evans will entertain the members of the P. E. O. chapter tomorrow afternoon at her home, 814 North Mulberry street.

Society Serves Dinner.

A dinner was served at noon yesterday in the First Christian church by the Ladies' Aid society. The members spent the entire day in sewing and preparing for a bazaar which will be held within a few weeks. At noon their husbands, families and friends were entertained with a dinner.

Miss Bartram Hostess.

Miss Anna Bartram entertained a small party of friends with an informal evening at her home last night. Those in the party were Miss Fernie Suckow, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Lela Maler, Charles Bridgeman, Ernest Hartness, Charles Massie and Emmett Bartram.

Kensington and Tea.

The Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held the second of a series of Kensington teas yesterday afternoon at the manse, with Mrs. S. D. Harkness as hostess. The third tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, 611 West Third, on March 25, and the occasion will also be the time of the annual election of officers.

Observes Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding day yesterday, and a party of friends gathered unannounced at the Thorp home last night to observe the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker, the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pastorius, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mathis, Mrs. Blanche Overmier, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. Clara Truitt and Mrs. Charles Seiler.

For Miss Lake.

Miss Besse Scott was the hostess of a tea given yesterday afternoon as a farewell courtesy to Miss Hazel Lake. During the afternoon musical numbers were given by Miss Edith Wilson, violinist, and Miss Scott, pianist. The guests were Miss Lake, Miss Inez Hall, Miss Anna Parle, Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Hilda Lehr. Miss Lake was the recipient of a farewell remembrance and a "bon voyage" letter from each guest. Miss Scott also entertained with a luncheon at noon for Miss Lake and Miss Parle. Miss Lake left today for Des Moines, Ia., to make her home.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, living northeast of Maryville, were given a surprise party Saturday night, February 20, by a large party of their friends. The gathering was a farewell one for the West family, who will leave soon for Billings, Mont., to make their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridlon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Mary McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Misses Bessie McKee, Marie Lewis, Stella Parent, Florence Johnson, Florence Trullinger, Pearl Johnson, Lula Johnson, and Glen Porter, Irvin Patterson, I. W. McKee, Clifford McKee, George Lewis, Vilas and Paul Porter, Virgil and Paul Kessler, Harold Ridlon, Glen Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Mildred Trullinger, Blanche Pierpoint, Gladys Lawson, Leatha and Lucile Lawson, Mary Kessler, Ruby Ridlon, Myrtle Porter, Doris and Olga McKee, Gladys Parent, Wayne Kessler, Florian Porter, Guilford McKee, Morrison Lawson, Cecil Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Ralph and Carl Kessler, Everett Porter, Buford Heflin, Leland McKee, Claude Pierpoint, Cecil McKee, Mark Heflin and Atholl West.

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The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

"Is It Possible?"

Prince George of Denmark was nicknamed Est-il possible by James II. It is said that when the startling events of the revolution of 1688 succeeded one another with breathless rapidity the emotions of Prince George found vent in the repeated exclamation, "Est-il possible?" King James, enumerating those who had forsaken him, said, "And Est-il possible has gone too!"

A Lamblike Lion.

"Well, did you have that social lion at your reception that you were telling me about?"

"Oh, yes. He was there."

"And did he roar?"

"No. His wife was also present, and he could only bleat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Meek Reproach.

Lady (who has given tramp a plate of scraps)—You must feel the humiliation of begging for food. Tramp—It's not that so much, mem. What hurts me is that I'm depriving the poor in decent fowls of a feed.—London Telegraph.

Stay on the Farm.

The idea of the elderly father and mother leaving the farm and moving to town is, usually, wrong. Half the money that a break-up costs, including the home in town, will install town comforts on the farm and buy an automobile, besides. Going to town too often shortens the lives of the old folks.—Jewell Mayes.

Parnell Stock Buyer Here.

Newton Morgan, a horse and mule buyer of Parnell, was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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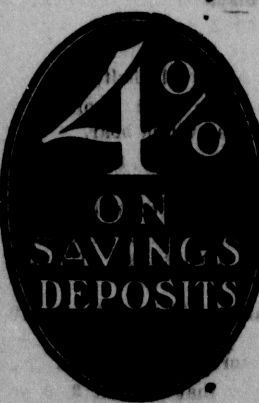
Do You Want a Bargain?

I have desirable residence property on North Main listed with me for immediate sale. Party owning this property is leaving the city and has made a special price on same. IT MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK AND IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN SEE ME TODAY.

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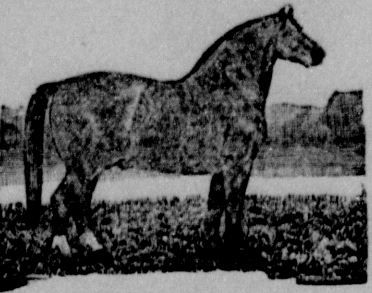
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100 head from 4 to 20 years old, 1,100 to 2,000 pounds. These horses can be finished if in shipping condition.

All stock must be fat. Do not stand around if you have a fat horse or mare—lead it to me. I have the market for them. Give me a look. I will convince you the market I ship to will please you in price.

FRANK ADAMS
The Old Reliable Horse Buyer.

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Friday, March 5

The following property:

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 22 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

1 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling mule.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Pleasant church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Milo M. Ashford

To Educate Soldiers.

President Yuan Shih-kai of China, believes that much of the occasional discontent of China's soldiers is due to a lack of education. He has therefore given Tang Hua-lung, the minister of education, instructions to draw up a scheme for compulsory education in China in order to pave the way for the introduction of a volunteer system.

In the meantime the minister of war has been ordered to keep the soldiers' minds occupied by lectures and instructions relative to their studies.

To Visit at Lincoln.

Mrs. J. F. Gray left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, Neb., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander for several weeks.

Closing Out Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will offer for sale at public auction at the old "Cap" Harmon farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Pickering, on

Monday, March 1, 1915

Beginning at 10 a. m. the following property:

5 Head of Horses consisting of 1 brood mare, smooth mouth, weighs 1600, in foal; 1 smooth mouth mare, weighs 1100, in foal; 1 coming yearling mare colt, 1 coming 2-year-old mare colt, 1 gray mare 8-years-old, weighs 1300, sound.

14 Head of Milch Cows—One fresh and others will be fresh in March and April. These are extra good young cows, all Shorthorns.

40 Head of Hogs consisting of 30 fall shoats weighing about 100 pounds each; 8 brood sows due to farrow early in April, pure bred Duroc-Jersey; 1 pure Duroc male.

Farming Implements consisting of 1 Rock Island gang plow, 1 cultivator, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 1 disc, 1 McCormick binder, 1 low wheel farm wagon, 2 sets work harness and other articles. Some household goods. Folding bed, nearly new. Some seed—200 bushels corn; shredded fodder in barn; fodder with corn on in barn; some timothy hay in barn.

Terms—A credit of 6 and 9 months will be given on sums over \$10, purchaser to give bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Lunch on grounds.

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer
C. R. Harmon, Clerk.

A. C. Simmons

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the state I will sell at auction on the old Gillis farm, 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Graham, 6 miles west and 3 miles north of Barnard, 3 miles west and 9 miles south of Maryville on

Monday, March 1

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair of bay horses 6 and 7 years old, 1 bay mare 10 years old, 1 brown mare 6 years old, bay filly coming four years old, black filly coming 2 years old, black gelding coming 1 year old, bay mare, smooth mouth; brown mule coming 6 years old, brown mare 4 years old, weight 1,200

3 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milk cows, 1 coming 2 year old heifer.

31 HEAD OF HOGS—7 tried brood sows, have been thru cholera; 4 Poland-China gilts, 19 fall shoats, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, 1 new Peter Shuttler top buggy, 2 disc cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, two-row-devil, disc harrow, steel harrow, 2 stirring plows, 14-inch and 16-inch; lister and drill combined, single drill, nearly new McCormick mower, hay rake, hay rack, stalk cutter, Champion grain binder, 3 sets of work harness, set of driving harness, set of single harness, saddle and bridle, grind stone.

GRAIN—Five or six hundred bushels of corn, about 150 bu. of oats, 10 or 12 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn.

Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Fred Ager

LEVEL FORTS AT DARDANELLES

Defenses Guarding Straits Reduced by Allies' Guns.

RUSSIA CAN HAVE FREE PORT

Grey Says Great Britain Is in Entire Accord With Muscovite Desire For Access to Sea—Czar Would Like to Have Constantinople.

London, Feb. 26.—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially.

Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea.

"With Russia's desire for access to the sea, England is in entire accord," the foreign secretary said in response to a question from Frederick W. Jowett, whether England knew of and approved the statement of the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, in the duma, that Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople.

The foreign secretary responded that he was unaware that Sazonoff had made any such statement, but he added, "the statement I have seen was that M. Sazonoff had said that the events on the Russo-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer realization of the political economic problem bound up with Russia's access to the sea."

"With these aspirations," he continued, "England is in sympathy. What form their realization will take will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace."

The announcement of Sir Edward Grey marks one of the important developments in the European political situation since the beginning of the war. Russia's desire for a warm water port and unrestricted outlet from the Black sea long has been one of its most cherished national aspirations.

PUTS BLAME ON ATTACHE

Wife of German Accused of Getting False Passports Talks.

New York, Feb. 26.—Richard Madden, a teamster, alleged to be involved with Richard Peter Stegler, a German naval reservist, in a conspiracy to obtain Stegler an American passport, was arrested by agents of the department of justice and arraigned before a United States commissioner. Stegler is accused of having used Madden's name to obtain the passport. Madden is alleged to have permitted the use of his name for a consideration. Madden is held in \$15,000 bail for examination March 2.

Stegler's wife, an American, said that Captain K. Boyed, naval attache of the German embassy at Washington, was responsible for her husband's predicament. She says that Stegler had received numerous telegrams and letters from Captain Boyed in connection with arrangements that were being made for Stegler to go abroad.

"Mr. Boyed was to blame entirely," said Mrs. Stegler. "He was the leader in the matter. Just as soon as I learned what was going on I told my husband that he had married an American girl and that it was not right for him to do as he contemplated."

Captain Boyed has denied having anything to do with the conspiracy.

John D. Not Resident of Ohio.

New York, Feb. 26.—John D. Rockefeller testified by deposition at his home at Pocantico Hills in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$1,507,900 levied on him by the Cleveland tax authorities. Mr. Rockefeller testified that he was not a resident of the state of Ohio, had not been for the last fifteen years and that consequently he could not be taxed in that state.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.57 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/4. Corn—May, 72 1/2; July, 74 1/2. Oats—May, 56 1/2; July, 63 1/2. Pork—May, \$17.25; July, \$17.55. Lard—May, \$10.17 1/2; July, \$10.35. Ribs—May, \$9.77 1/2; July, \$10.05. Chicago Cash Prices: No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.55@1.58 1/4; No. 4 yellow corn, 68 1/4@70 1/4; No. 3 white oats, 55 1/4@17c; No. 4 white oats, 55 1/4@56 1/4c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; firm; native steers, \$5.60@9.10; western, \$5.10@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.60@7.75; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; active to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; light, \$6.55@6.85; heavy, \$6.15@6.67 1/2; rough, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$5.75@6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady; sheep, \$6.85@7.80; yearlings, \$7.65@8.50; lambs, \$8.00@9.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 26.—Receipts, 4,700; steady to stronger; beef steers, \$6.50@8.30; cows and heifers, \$5@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.80@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6.25; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.47 1/2@5.50; top, \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; 10@20c higher; lambs, \$7.75@9.15; yearlings, \$7.75@8.50; wethers, \$6.75@7.60; ewes, \$6.50@7.

HENRY VAN DYKE.

American Minister
To the Netherlands
Probes Evelyn Disaster.



Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTURE BANDIT WHO SLEW BANK CASHIER

Robber Flees With Cash, but Is Overtaken by Posse.

Sterling, Colo., Feb. 26.—John Brunke, twenty-four, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Haxton, a village thirty-seven miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed by a robber. The robber was captured near the town after a battle with a posse of citizens. He gave the name of Jay Thompson.

The robber entered the bank while the cashier, Emil Larson, was at luncheon. He covered Brunke with a revolver, forcing him back into the vault. Brunke attempted to snatch a revolver from a shelf in the vault and the bandit fired, killing him.

The robber then gathered up the cash in sight and made a dash from the building. Leaping on a horse nearby he rode from the town firing from two revolvers at the crowd of citizens which had gathered at the sound of the first shot.

Posses, hastily organized and armed, started in pursuit. The robber was overtaken in a field eight miles east of Haxton, where he turned to face his pursuers. After firing away all his ammunition he dropped his guns and again attempted a dash for liberty, but a member of the posse shot his horse and he was captured.

Enjoined from Leaving Kansas City.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A temporary injunction restraining the Federal league from transferring the franchise of the Kansas City baseball club to any person, association or corporation in the east, was issued by Judge Baldwin in the federal court. The injunction was granted after a suit had been filed by the Kansas City club.

Pitcher Mark Hall Is Dead.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mark Hall, pitcher with the Detroit Tigers in 1913 and 1914, died here following a long illness. Hall contracted sugar diabetes last summer and never recovered. Hall had just returned from Gulfport, Miss., where he had gone to take up spring training.

SAYS SCHOOLS NEED STANDARDIZATION

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Prof. William H. Taft of Yale university, former president of the United States, speaking before the department of superintendence of the National Education association here, said:

"The cause of free public education is more sacred and of more fundamental importance than almost any other before our people. It is one that awakens the profound interest of the people and commands the greatest and most willing self-sacrifice by the tax paying public. The consequence of this fervor is that our school systems are not so much scrutinized as they should be. Indeed, it is now difficult for the people of a community to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools or of economy in the expenditure of their funds devoted to education. Parents are themselves not qualified to pass upon the result of a public school system in a town, county or district in such a way as to make their opinion the best criterion. Hence, there is great opportunity for fraud and shoddy in the production concealed under a cloak of a pretentious curriculum and glowing annual reports.

"What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different states and different cities. This I think we might have by establishing what Washington recommended—a national university in Washington."

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Offers Farm and Stock.

The sale of his 160-acre farm in Atchison township, eight miles west of Hopkins and the entire holdings of live stock, grain and farm implements were offered at a public sale today by C. C. Holbrook & Co. The farm formerly was part of the Joseph Johnson estate.

Employed at Des Moines.

Miss Hazel Lake, who had been employed at the Eversole Dry Goods store for some time, left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., where she will take a position at the Wolfe store.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

KARL R. MALOTTE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office over Thomas Parle's drug store
MARYVILLE, MO.
Both Phones.

F. E. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

Of Course
Flowers
Would be
Appropriate

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1901 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

Public Stock Sale

I will offer for sale at Oakdale stock farm, adjoining Barnard, Mo., on
Wednesday, March 3, 1915
The following property:

15 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES, MARES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 extra good 5-year-old draft mare with colt by side, by Imported Katron No. 93380. This mare is thoroughly broke to all harness and weighs 1,700 pounds; 1 pair of dark gray geldings coming 4 years old, weight 2,700 pounds; 4 head of jet black geldings coming 3 and 4 years old, 1 large bay coming 5 years old in spring, 2 bay geldings coming 3 years old, very blocky; 1 iron gray filly coming 3 years old in spring, 3 head of 2 and 3-year-old mules, 1 10-year-old mare heavy in foal to young Brilliant. The above horses are all ready for the harness and will do anyone good. All have been driven and some of the mwell broke.

40 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE—Consisting of 20 head of steers, some 5 or 6 head of young springers, 1 Shorthorn bull, balance young heifers. About 40 head of last fall shoats, some 500 or 600 bushels Yellow Dent corn. This corn was raised on upper farm, near Arkoe, and will be sold in crib on farm in lots to suit purchaser.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. Lunch to ladies of the Christian church.
R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Auctioneer.

I. C. Roelofson

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions: insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, close to Normal. 1910 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, lights and water, close in. Inquire 208 East First street. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Brink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 26-27

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 46-0-11. 26-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-27

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Crox, Farmers phone 2-18. 22-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, used one season. Mrs. George Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 26-1

FOR SALE—15 Poland-China gilts, bred to Duroc-Jersey. Will farrow from April 20 to May 10. Phone Hanamo 25-Y. G. F. Gray.

FOR SALE OR RENT—16-acre improved place 2 miles east and 1/4 south; possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 24-26

FOR SALE—Upright piano, mahogany case, good as new. Call Ream hotel. 24-26

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, \$25.00. Two cabinet organs, oak and walnut, \$20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-1

FOR SALE—Car No 2 white seed oats at Wash. Yowell & Son. 24-26

FOR SALE—Good dresser and bookcase. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First. 25-27

FOR SALE—Household goods at private sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 215 South Market. Mrs. J. C. Dutton. 24-26

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—90 acres good corn land, 35 pasture, 10 meadow; fair improvements; near Arkoe. A. C. Nicholas, Mutual phone 108. 26-1

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A second cook. Call at Ream hotel. C. P. Anderson. 26-1.

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, \$3.00; hard stovewood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-17

SANITARY BARBER SHOP, under Nodaway Valley bank. Shave, 10c; hair cut, 20. Your patronage appreciated. V. M. Clowser and C. E. Avitt. 25-27

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-1

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1915.

NO. 230.

NORMAL BREAKS TIE THEN WINS

THREE FREE THROWS BY VANDER-
SLOOT BEATS CAMERON 21-24.

CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED TONIGHT

Maryville Basket Ball Quintet Clashes
With Jewells in Final Game—Is
Between Drury and Locals.

The standing of the conference
teams now is:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
MARYVILLE	5	2	.714
Drury	5	2	.714
Tarkio	7	3	.700
William Jewell	5	3	.625
Central Wesleyan	3	3	.500
Central college	2	5	.286
Missouri Wesleyan	1	7	.125

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Cameron, Feb. 26.—Three successful
free throws by Fred Vandersloot, after
being tied 21 to 21 at the end of the
first half with the Missouri Wesleyans,
won for the Maryville Normal basket
ball team last night a fast, rough
game. Incidentally it placed the Mary-
ville quintet on a tie with the Drury
team for first place in the conference
standing.

The game was a thriller throughout
and many fouls were registered against
both teams in both halves. But three
fouls made by the Methodist team in a
five-minute session to play off the tie
fortunately saved the day for Mary-
ville, each of Vandersloot's throws go-
ing through the hoop.

Maryville Led First Half.

The Cameron team was bested from
the start. The Maryville players be-
gan in grand style, leading 7 to 5 at
the end of the first half. Both teams
held each other down fairly well in
goal shooting, however. Leech played
with Vandersloot for individual honors,
making six baskets during the game.
Cropper was star player for Cameron.

Those who played for Maryville last
night were: Vandersloot, Leech,
Scarlett, Scott, McClintock, Woodward
and Quinn. Scott became ill at the
end of the first half and Woodward
was substituted. He later was re-
moved and Quinn succeeded.

The game last night ties Maryville
with Drury for first place, each having
a percentage of .714 to its credit. The
final game of the Maryville team to-
night with William Jewell at Liberty
will decide the championship in the
Missouri inter-collegiate conference.

If She Loses, Tarkio Goes Second.
If Maryville defeats William Jewell
she gets the honors. If she loses, it
goes to Drury and Maryville will sink
below Tarkio and take third place in
the conference standing.

For all these reasons the Maryville
players, eight strong, and accompanied
by Coach Walter Hanson, are leaving
here at noon today for Liberty to pre-
pare for tonight's clash. Each is in
good shape today, Scott having recov-
ered from his illness, and each is hope-
ful of a winning score.

All realize that it is to be a battle
royal, however, with the handicap for
the visitors, for the Liberty court is
long and narrow—unlike that at the
Maryville Normal gymnasium.

Several basket ball fans of the Nor-
mal left Maryville this morning for
Liberty to witness the basket ball
game tonight between the Normal
quintet and William Jewell. All are
prepared to root for dear life for the
home team.

First Chance at Championship.
This is the first time in the history
of the conference that the Maryville
Normal has had a chance at the cham-
pionship. Each preceding season it
always has been so far down in the
standing as to render a "look in" at
the top impossible as the season's end
drew near.

Miss Woods at Hospital.

Miss Golda Woods of Farrington
Junction was taken to the Emsworth
hospital, St. Joseph, Wednesday morn-
ing and yesterday she underwent an
operation for appendicitis. Miss Woods
has been ill for the past two weeks.
She was accompanied to St. Joseph by
her grandfather, William Woods, Miss
Grace Woods and Dr. M. Carter. Fol-
lowing the operation her condition has
been good.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

Five Acts, Comedy. Better than the book.
Fern Theatre To-night. All Seats 15c tonight

PHONE SERVICE NEARLY NORMAL.

Hanamo Repairs Lines to Bedford and
Stanberry—Mutual Improving.

After four days of impaired tele-
phonic communication over Nodaway
county and to the north and east, the
service out of Maryville over both the
Hanamo and the Mutual telephone sys-
tem was materially improved today. In
fact, according to Harry Todd, man-
ager, the Hanamo has got its service
almost back to normal conditions
again.

Communication was established with
Bedford, Ia., and Stanberry at noon
yesterday, after being out off for sev-
eral days, while other towns within
close radius of Maryville are now
connected again. Locally, too, Mr.
Todd reports telephonic conversation
fairly good now.

The Mutual is still repairing through-
out the county, and each day is getting
more county towns connected up again.
Many poles were dragged down and the
wires broken.

TO PLAN FOR FALL CORN SHOW.

Agricultural Association Confers To-
night With W. M. Oakerson Rela-
tive to County Contest.

A meeting of the officers and execu-
tive committee of the Nodaway County
Agricultural and Domestic Science as-
sociation will be held in the office of
County School Superintendent Bert
Cooper, in the court house, at 9 o'clock
tonight, to plan for next fall's show
and contest. W. M. Oakerson, for-
merly county superintendent, but now
a state official, is expected to arrive
tonight to confer with the committee
relative to the next exhibition.

The prize list has already been made
out and the date and time tentatively
decided upon, but some minor propo-
sitions will come up for consideration
tonight.

MAY MAKE PATIENTS PAY.

Four County Charges at State Hospi-
tal Could Stand Expense, Pros-
ecutor Says.

Four Nodaway county patients at
State Hospital No. 2, St. Joseph, may
be released from the charge of the
county court and the patients or rela-
tives compelled to stand the expense
of their maintenance there, when the
county court meets here in regular ses-
sion Monday. Prosecutor W. G. Saw-
yers has written to the authorities of
the hospital to that effect. It is
claimed by him that the patients or
relatives are able to pay for their
keep.

The patients are Abikall Halasey,
Newton Costello, Robert O. Williams
and Pantilla Garten.

SNOW FOLLOWS SUNSHINE.

Day of Spring-like Weather Changes
Suddenly—Fall Is 3/4 Inch.

The nice, spring-like day of sunshine
and warmth yesterday, after days and
days of cloudiness, rains and snows,
changed suddenly last night to winter
again. This afternoon three-fourths of
an inch of snow lay on the ground.
The temperature did not fall much; in
fact, it could be stated as mild, much of
the snow is melting as it falls.

Few farmers are in Maryville today
for two reasons—first, the extremely
"bad" roads, and second, the disagree-
able weather.

BUYS MILLINERY STOCK.

Miss Eva Dawson Purchases Business
of Elite Store.

The business of the Elite Millinery
store on South Main street was pur-
chased by Miss Eva Dawson, who will
take immediate possession. The store
will be known in the future as the
Dawson Millinery company. Miss Daw-
son will leave Monday for St. Louis
and Chicago to purchase some late pat-
terns in spring millinery.

Miss Eathel Woods, who with her
sister, Mrs. B. Stewart Farrar, were
former owners of the Elite, will be in
the employ of Miss Dawson.

FINE FIGHTER \$5; APPEALS.

City Says Page Fite Assaulted J. W.
Hudgins—Fix Bond at \$200.

Page Fite, charged with assault on
J. W. Hudgins in John Kane's saloon,
January 11, was found guilty and fined
\$5 and costs by Police Judge U. S.
Wright this afternoon. Fite filed no-
tice of appeal to circuit court. His
surety bond was fixed at \$200.

Home From Lengthy Visit.

Mrs. John Bantz has returned from
a winter's stay at Duncan, Okla., and at
Carthage, Mo.

MONTENEGRO WON

BALKAN COUNTRY DEFEATS AUS-
TRIANS IN FIRST BATTLE.

TEUTONS' LOSS HEAVY

Bosnian Column From Montenegro Re-
pulses Attack of Superior Force—
Turks Also Lost to Russians.

By American Press.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Montenegrin col-
umn operating in Bosnia was attacked
by a superior force of Austrian troops,
says a Cetinje dispatch. After a vio-
lent action on the banks of the River
Dryan, which lasted several hours, the
Austrians are reported to have been
repulsed with considerable losses.

This is the first decisive engagement
the Balkan country has taken part in
since entering the war recently.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—Attempts of the
Turkish forces to seize the heights on
the left bank of the River Ischalon
have been repulsed with heavy losses
for them, according to an official com-
munication received here from the staff
of the Caucasus army.

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY TOO

East Prussian Victory Over Russians
Cost 200,000 men in 3 Weeks.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 26.—The German cas-
ualties in East Prussia and Poland
during the last three weeks campaign
against the Russian forces are esti-
mated at 200,000 men, according to a
dispatch received from Copenhagen.

SECRETARY ATTENDS MEET.

Miss Davis of Sunday School Board at
State Convention.

Miss Eva M. Davis, secretary of the
Nodaway County Sunday school asso-
ciation, attended a meeting at St. Jo-
seph Thursday of the Missouri State
Sunday School association. The St.
Joseph meeting was one of fifteen effi-
ciency meetings being held to outline
the work of the county officers for the
year. The meeting was attended by
delegates from Andrew, Holt, Atch-
ison, Platte, Harrison, Gentry and Bu-
chanan counties. The work of the
county officials was thoroughly out-
lined and a very profitable discussion
was conducted by Herman Bowman of
St. Louis, Missouri state secretary of
Sunday schools.

The convention of the Nodaway
county Sunday schools is to be held
this year in Skidmore, September 22
and 23.

GRAHAM WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. B. V. Humphrey Says Husband
Offered Indignities—Lived To-
gether 2 Years.

A suit for divorce was filed in cir-
cuit court this morning by Mrs. B.
Verleen Humphrey of Graham, against
Howard E. Humphrey, formerly clerk
of the J. W. Dougherty store at Graham.
She says they were married March
14, 1912 and that he left her January
19, 1914.

She seeks the custody of the oldest
child, Louis Ellen, a daughter, two
years old. She alleges he offered her
indignities. Abandonment also is giv-
en as grounds for legal separation.

TO HAVE OWN MEAT MARKET.

August Stapler Leases North Side
Room for Shop—To Open
March 10.

August Stapler, who has been em-
ployed at the Forsyth meat market un-
til recently, has leased the store room
now occupied by the Robertson dry
goods store, and will open a meat mar-
ket there March 10. N. Robertson,
proprietor of the dry goods store, ex-
pects to vacate that room next week
and to move from Maryville.

GIVES "PATRONS' EVENING."

Pupils of Pickering High School Pre-
sent Program at School.

The literary society of the Pickering
high school gave a "patrons' evening"
in the school on Friday night of last
week. A splendid program was pre-
sented, and it was followed by games
and contests, in which all joined with
great zest. The literary society was
organized under the direction of Miss
Myra Hope, principal, and a number of
good programs have been given during
the winter.

Elmo Prepares for Fire.

The Elmo town board has purchased
some new fire ladders to further safe-
guard that enterprising town against
fire.

"TEST RELIGION"

EVANGELIST SAYS CHRISTIANITY
COMES BY LIVING IT.

'CHURCH AIDS ALL MEN'

Suggests a Six Months' Trial of Right
Living—Sermon Subject Tonight
is "A Model City."

A baptismal service was held last
night at the close of the evangelistic
services at the First Christian church,
and a large number of converts re-
ceived into membership. Mr. Fritz
sang "O Make Me Clean," and the spe-
cial numbers tonight will include a
solo by Mr. Fritz and a cornet solo by
Miss Alden. The Rev. Charles A.
Finch, who is conducting the services,
will preach tonight from the topic "A
Model City."

Last night the sermon subject was
"Finding the Truth," and the evangel-
ist said in part.

Take Christianity on Trial.

"Jesus had his difficulties. Men re-
fused to accept Him as the Son of God.
They said we know His father and His
mother, His brothers and sisters. He
has lived in Nazareth all His life. It is
an assumption gone mad for Him to claim
God as His Father.

A quaint old Georgia preacher para-
phrased it this way. 'If you want re-
ligion, live for six months like you
think you ought to live if you had it,
and by the end of that time you will
get it.' You can't taste of the bread of
life by smelling the bag. You may
sniff and smell around dark and hard
passages of Scripture, but you will
never become a Christian unless you
practice the plain commands. Some
people chew the pucker string of
the sack that contains the bread of life
over the hypocrites and inconsistencies
of church members and think they
have the best of God.

Proof of the Genuine.

"It doesn't take any brains or read-
ing, and very little observation, to criti-
cize. As long as there is a counter-
feit, it proves the genuine. When the
United States stamps a coin it passes
for its face value, and as long as there
are Christians circulating one hundred
cents on the dollar they will be coun-
terfeited. Such objections are made
because men do not like to accept the
challenge of Jesus to do His will and
find out the truth. I ask a man to
join the church, he replies, 'I pick my
crowd. I'll stay on the outside.'

"When the church tries to help a
man your crowd has ruined, you com-
pare him with some outside man who
has been born in a Christian home
and raised in a Christian atmosphere
and claims all the credit for himself.
You take your fat ears and compare
it with some smut nubbins of your
crowd that we are trying to help. And
if the church should turn him out you
would be the first to criticize them for
their lack of forgiveness, patience and
pity. Such men come to the church
trusting they will receive help, and
the church must help them all they
can. I hear a man blaspheming and I
say, 'Don't swear.' He replies, 'Mind
your own business.' I reply, 'I am, I
am a preacher.'

Men of Equal Blame.

"I say to a saloon keeper, 'You are
too good a man to be in this business,
why don't you quit?' His reply is, 'My
business is legal, isn't it?' 'It may be
legal,' I answer, 'but what about the
misery and wretchedness, the rags and
the squalor, the crime and the sin of
the whole business.' 'Do you know,
sir, that if all who had been orphaned
by the whisky traffic would stand
shoulder to shoulder the earth would
be belted with ragged children?'

"The man who owns the building,
the man who goes on a petition testify-
ing to the good character of the liquor
seller, the man who votes to give him a
license is equally guilty with the sal-
oon keeper, and an accessory with the
man who stabs with a knife or puts a
bullet in the brain of the victim
through the influence of strong drink.

Knowledge Comes With Obedience.

"If you want to know the reality of
the Christian life, sincerely attempt to
live it, and you will know the truth.
Subterfuges to avoid guilt will do no
good. When you stand with your God
and the books are opened you will be
judged according to the deeds done in
the body. The inconsistencies of the
Bible will then be seen to have been
but the sins and inconsistencies of your
own life, which the Bible condemned.
As long as a man is in rebellion
against God he will try to find flaws
in God's book. We know just as much
as we do; no more, no less. Knowl-
edge comes with obedience. Blessed is
the man whose sin the Lord has cov-

ered, to whom he will not impute in-
iquity. That man has accepted Christ
and in the last great day will be able
to stand."

REV. HARKNESS TO FAIRFAX.

Presbyterian Pastor Will Conduct Ten
Days Service.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of
the First Presbyterian church, will
leave Monday morning for Fairfax,
where he will conduct services for the
first ten days in March at the Presby-
terian church of that town. A plan
was made some time ago by the evan-
gelistic committee of the Presbytery,
that the pastors of the stronger
churches in the district should lend
their assistance to the smaller churches
and the Rev. Mr. Harkness has been
sent to Fairfax in pursuance of this
plan.

Miss Jean Horn, a member of the
First Presbyterian choir, will accom-
pany Mr. Harkness to Fairfax to take
charge of the singing.

During the absence of the Rev. Mr.
Harkness Sunday, March 7, the Rev.
Harry J. Findlay, pastor of the Fair-
fax church, will preach at the Mary-
ville church at morning and evening
services.

BUYS HOPKINS PLAYHOUSE.

Joseph Raines and Glenn Jeffers Pur-
chase—Move to New Lou-
den Building.

Joseph Raines and Glenn Jeffers
have bought the theater recently owned
by Harry Kysar at a consideration of
\$1,225. They will take charge at once,
according to the Hopkins Journal. Mr.
Kysar will devote his entire time to
the electric light plant management.
The name of the theater has been
changed from "The Electric Temple" to
"The Royal theater."

They are moving from the present
location in the Litch building to the
new room built especially for the pic-
ture show by William Loudon, on Third
street, at a rental of \$30 a month.

NORMAL WINTER TERM ENDS.

Third School Semester Opens Next
Tuesday—Expect New Students.

The winter term of the State Normal
school closed today, after several days
of quizzes. The spring term will be-
gin next Tuesday morning, Monday
being a day of registration and prepara-
tion for the third semester.

It is believed several new students
will enroll for the new term, while
several of the present students may
leave for their homes today. The at-
tendance during the fall and winter
terms of the Normal has been good.

DISPLAY NEW DODGE CAR.

Many Auto Fanciers View Newest Make
"Boat" at Sewell & Carter Garage.

The new Dodge automobile, manu-
factured by the firm which makes much
of the Ford car now, was displayed for
the first time in Maryville at the gar-
age of Sewell & Carter yesterday af-
ternoon.

Many auto fanciers viewed the new
car. Expressions of approval and
commendation of some of the distinct
qualities in the Dodge car were heard
from the audience.

Burlington Pastor to St. Joseph.

The Rev. John W. Love, who has
been pastor of the Christian church at
Burlington Junction, moved with his
family to St. Joseph yesterday. He
has accepted the pastorate of the Wy-
att Park Christian church there. The
Love family will reside at No. 2922
Sacramento street.

Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Graves of Burlington
Junction, is at St. Francis hospital in
this city, recuperating from an opera-
tion for appendicitis which she under-
went Tuesday. Her condition is very
favorable for complete recovery. Miss
Graves' mother, Mrs. James Graves, is
with her during her stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Bar-
nard spent the day in Maryville visit-
ing friends.

Tonight's Programme

THE BETTER WAY—

Dorothy Gish featured in an amusing re-
make it a good offering.

WHEN A WOMAN—

This story is one of pathos single and affect-
ively told

WILD WEST LOVE—

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WEATHER, ROADS, HINDRANCE AT
SCHOOL MEET TOMORROW.

INVITE TUTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS HERE

Public School Teachers and Educa-
tional Directors of Nodaway Coun-
ty Gather in This City.

The disagree weather Friday,
which gives promise now of continuing
through the week, and the worse coun-
try roads, which now are said to be al-
most "bottomless," will probably out-
down the attendance by several hun-
dred at the annual meeting of teachers
and members of school boards of Nod-
away county, to be held here tomor-
row.

Bert Cooper, county school superin-
tendent, who will have charge of the
session, is urging all who can to at-
tend, regardless of weather and road
conditions. It is believed, however,
that many who live some distance
from a railroad station will be unable
to attend.

The meeting of tutors and educa-
tional directors will begin in the cir-
cuit court room of the court house at
9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and
will end late tomorrow afternoon. The
first address to the educators will be
given by Prof. R. A. Kinnaird of the
State Normal school. Prof. John E.
Cameron, also of the Normal, will fol-
low with a talk on "Harmful Insects
and Their Control." Dr. Vilas Martin
then will address the audience on
"School Board Control of Infectious
Diseases." W. A. Blagg also is sched-
uled to speak during the morning ses-
sion.

Music, Too, Planned.

Those who will deliver addresses to-
morrow afternoon are: President Ira
Richardson of the Normal; W. M. Oak-
erson, formerly county superintendent,
now chief clerk, state department of
education; J. R. Brink, Normal; J. L.
Reddick, president of the school board
of Grant City; August Boedeker of Ra-
venwood, and L. C. Gooden, clerk of
the Parnell school board and publisher
of the Parnell Sentinel. The last four
addresses will be during a round table
discussion.

Several musical numbers are on the
program, one to be given by the Hop-
kins school, while Miss Helen Todd of
Maryville will give several songs.

PISTOLE RITES HELD.

Body Arrives From Artesia Yesterday
—Funeral Services Today.

The funeral services for Stephen
Pistole of Hopkins, who died Tuesday
morning at Artesia, N. M., were held at
1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Meth-
odist church at Hopkins, conducted by
the pastor, the Rev. Mr. McNamee. The
body was interred in the Hopkins cem-
etery.

Accompanied by his wife and son, W.
B. Pistole of Artesia, the body of Mr.
Pistole reached Hopkins at noon yes-
terday.

To Visit in California.

Mrs. J. L. Jones will leave the first
of the week for Long Beach, Cal., to
visit her son, Oliver Jones, and family
for several months. On her way home
from California Mrs. Jones will go to
Knowlton, Mont., to visit another son,
Loren Jones.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **HENRY THORP.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. L. ROBEY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **C. L. GANN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. A. BURRIS.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. **CLARENCE GREEN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. **ED F. HAMLIN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. **E. E. TILTON.**

SENATE FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Upper Legislators Favor Bill to Give Women the Ballot.

The senate committee on constitutional amendments submitted a favorable report on the proposed equal suffrage amendment to the constitution in the state legislature yesterday. This is the first time a senate committee has ever reported such a measure favorably. The proposition is to be submitted at the November, 1916, election. It is short and reads as follows: "Every citizen of the United States who is over the age of 21 years, and who has resided in the state one year, and in the county, city or town, sixty days immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall be entitled to vote at all elections by the people."

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

WOULD CUT OFFICIALS PAY

State Bill Recommended to Reduce Salaries of County and Circuit Clerk.

Fred Yeomans, Maryville, Mo.: House bill No. 245 reducing salaries of county clerks and circuit clerks from between \$350 and \$800 reported with recommendation that it be passed immediately.—J. W. Harrington, Vice President of State County Clerks' Association.

The foregoing telegram was received late last night by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans. It is not stated who introduced the bill, but it is the belief of local county officials that such a measure will not receive favor at the hands of either the state representatives or senators.

Both of these offices are fee offices, in which the clerks are paid according to the amount of fees received annually. Both are limited to a maximum of \$2,000 a year, but the office of circuit clerk never reaches the limit in Nodaway county, it is said. In fact, \$1,500 is a nearer estimate of the annual salary.

The county clerk of Nodaway county, however, has received the maximum for several years. While the telegram is not altogether clear as to reduction, it is presumed the bill recommends a graduating method, in which these officials would be paid less in some Missouri counties than in others.

Even should such a bill pass, it is believed it could not become effective during the present terms, both of which are for four years. As both County Clerk Yeomans and Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall only took their offices January 1, it would probably be January 1, 1919, before such a law could become effective here.

LOSE ON LECTURE COURSE.

Clearmont Closed 1914-15 Lyceum Last Night—Contract for Next Season, However.

The last number of the Clearmont lyceum course was held last night, with Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick as the last attraction. He gave a good lecture. Although it is reported that the 1914-15 lyceum course at Clearmont was a loss financially, the association already has contracted for a Redpath lyceum course for next season.

Landis Family to Dakotas.

David Landis and family, who lived three miles northwest of Sheridan, left with their household goods for western North Dakota yesterday, where they will make their home. Misses Mary and Lena Landis, daughters, attended the summer session of the State Normal school here last summer. Miss Mary Landis, who teaches the Columbia school near Sheridan, will not leave until after the present school term.

Revival Services to Close.

The revival services which have been in progress for the past three weeks at the Baptist church at Hopkins will close Sunday night. The services have been conducted by the pastor, the Rev. D. W. Griffith, who has been assisted by John Turner, a singing evangelist.

Fine Drunken Negro \$10.

Samuel Campbell, negro, was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.10 in police court this morning for being drunk. He pleaded guilty. Being unable to pay he was committed to the city jail.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

U. S. ASKS MINES BE RESTRICTED

Makes Suggestion to Great Britain and Germany.

ALL NEUTRALS CO-OPERATING

Washington Considers If Allies Put "Hunger" Policy Into Effect Million Prisoners Would Starve First—All Ports in British Isles Made Special.

WAR SUMMARY

Two more British ships were sunk by submarines or mines, making eight since the blockade began. The British steamer Deptford and a British coasting steamer, have been sunk. The first went down in the North sea and the other off Beachy Head. It is not known whether a mine or torpedo sank them. One of the Deptford's sailors was killed. Ports at the entrance of the Dardanelles were reduced. Berlin reports the capture of Przasnysz, an important town to the north or Warsaw. There the Germans took 10,000 Russian prisoners and it is believed that the intention is to march against the Polish capital from the north.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States government has suggested informally to Great Britain and Germany that in the interests of humanity and the safeguarding of legitimate commerce, all mines be removed from the high seas except those directly necessary for the protection of coast defenses and harbors.

Intimations have come to the Washington government that until the British cabinet acts and the attitude of France and Russia is learned, no reply can be given to the American proposals. This may require several days.

Germany Willing.

In the meantime Germany already has manifested a willingness to make concessions, which gives officials here ground for hope that a conciliatory spirit will be adopted by Great Britain. It can be stated authoritatively that in the American communication made identically to Germany and Great Britain no mention was made by the United States of what course it would pursue in the event of rejection of its proposals.

The United States assumed rather the role of mediator in an effort secretly for the present to reach an agreement without embarrassment of public discussion in the belligerent countries, where passions were thought likely to stimulate influence that would defeat impartial consideration of questions involved.

High officials of the Washington government have shown much solicitude over what might be the extent of retaliatory measures adopted by the belligerents if they continue to disregard previously accepted principles of international law.

One of Arguments.

It is understood that one of the arguments used is that if the policy of starvation is put into effect by Great Britain the first to feel the pinch of hunger might be the reported 1,000,000 British, French and Russian prisoners held by Germany and Austria. Another question said to have been conveyed is that suffering forced upon the civilian population of Germany might produce an unwholesome effect on the attitude of the American people toward Great Britain and its allies.

There is every evidence that neutral governments are working in close harmony with the Washington government and have manifested more than a willingness to co-operate in efforts made here to assist in a settlement of the vexatious questions arising out of submarine and mine warfare. Secretary Bryan denied that an embargo by the United States on exports of foodstuffs was contemplated.

U. S. Makes British Ports Special.

Washington, Feb. 26.—All ports in the British Isles were made "special ports," requiring special rates of war risk insurance from the government bureau by an order issued by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The only special ports in the United Kingdom under former orders were those on the North sea north of London. The order also extends the special port zone on the continent to include Bordeaux. The previous limit was Dunkirk. The bureau reserves the right to refuse insurance to these ports.

Aviator Shells German Troop Train.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—An allied aviator bombarded a German military train near Ostend, killing thirty German soldiers and wounding fifty, according to a dispatch from Zebrugge. The aviator escaped.

Dr. Bessey of Nebraska Dies.

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—Charles E. Bessey, dean of the industrial college of the University of Nebraska, died here of heart trouble.

Young Woman Beaten to Death.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 26.—Emma Peterson, a young woman, was beaten to death here. It is the third case of the sort within a year.



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NEW BOOKS FOR READERS.

Late Fiction and Juvenile Books Received at City Library.

Twelve books of fiction, popular to library readers have been placed on the shelves of the city library this week. There has also been ten new books provided for the young readers, and the lot contains some exceptionally clever juvenile books. The entire list is as follows:

"Prince of Grandmark," George Barr McCutcheon.
"Auction Block," Rex Beach.
"Bambi," M. B. Cooke.
"Amazing Grace," K. T. Sharber.
"Winning the Wilderness," M. H. McCarter.
"Love Insurance," E. D. Biggers.
"The Honorable Percival," Alice Hegan Rice.
"Duke of Oblivion," John R. Scott.
"The Witch," Mary Johnston.
"That Affair at Portstead Manor," G. E. Locke.
"Last Rose of Summer," Rupert Hughes.
"The Turnout," Booth Tarkington.
Juvenile:
"Jane Stuart's Chum," G. M. Remick.
"Roger Paulding, Ensign," E. L. Beach.
"Boy Scouts on the Lost Trail," T. W. Burgess.
"Mark Tidd in the Backwoods," C. B. Kellard.
"Elizabeth, Betsy and Bess, Schoolmates," A. E. Blanchard.
"A Senior Co-Ed," A. L. Lee.
"Patty's Suitors," C. Wells.
"Azalea at Sunset Gap," E. W. Peattie.
"When Mother Lets Us Make Paper Box Furniture," E. E. Rich.
"The Peggy and Pussy Book," M. A. Hays.

JOURNALISM IN SUMMER SESSION

Many Other New Courses Planned by J. D. Eliff, Director—Runs from June 10 to August 6.

Missouri teachers and other persons interested in Journalism will have an opportunity to work on a daily paper during the Summer Session of the University of Missouri at Columbia next summer. The University Missouriian, the newspaper laboratory for students in the School of Journalism, will be published during the entire year. A special course for teachers will be given in this division. A course in advanced news writing will be given for those persons who have already had some experience in newspaper work.

"We shall offer several new courses next summer," said J. D. Eliff, who is director of the Summer Session. "More courses than heretofore will be given in geography and geology; the work in manual training will be emphasized.—Professor Crawshaw, head of the manual training department of the University of Wisconsin, will be brought to Missouri; two extra teachers will be employed by the School of Education, as will also be done in the department of home economics."

Mr. Eliff stated that a number of eminent lecturers would be brought to Columbia and that there would be other entertainment features.

The Summer Session this year will begin June 10 and close August 6. The announcement of the Summer Session will be ready for distribution

about March 15. It describes the courses in detail.

MORE FOR CONDEMNED STOCK.

State Bill to Increase Indemnity for Contagious Cattle Passes Senate Unanimously.

The live stock indemnity bill, with an emergency clause, passed the senate of the state legislature yesterday by a unanimous vote. It increases the indemnity paid by the state in the case of cattle condemned on account of exposure to contagious diseases from \$25 a head to a maximum of \$40 for "grades" and allows for payment of as much as \$200 for registered thoroughbreds killed under these conditions.

Women Plan Sale.

The women of the First Christian church are planning for an Easter bazaar and a chicken pie dinner to be given at the church April 2. At the bazaar, many spring novelties in housewives' supplies, sun bonnets and aprons will be offered for sale. The dinner will be served from 11 until 2 o'clock. The plans were made at a meeting of the executive board yesterday.

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STILL THE STATE BILLS COME.

With Little Chance to Pass, Legislators Introduce 1,616 Measures.

When the legislature began its operations Tuesday there was a grand total of 1,616 bills introduced in the state legislature, forty-five more than had been entered during the whole of last session.

The senate has introduced 597 of these bills, or just one less than was proposed in the upper house last session, and the house has 1,019 bills under consideration or forty-six more than were before that body in the last previous session.

There probably will be a number more measures introduced in both houses, but they will stand small show of consideration.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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WESTERN RAILROAD RATE RAISE HELD UP

Proposed Advance in Fares Suspended Until June 29.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Increase of passenger fares which railroads in western and southwestern passenger association territory proposed to put into effect March 1 were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until June 29. A hearing will be held in Chicago on May 17 before Commissioner Daniels. The roads interested proposed increases amounting in most cases to about one-half cent per mile, and also to raise the price of 2,000-mile books from \$49 to \$55.

SAYS ASSETS FICTITIOUS

Asserts Rock Island Books Show Millions of Worthless Paper.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Further testimony on financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway between 1901 and 1914 were laid before the interstate commerce commission by Frederick C. Sharood, an examiner for the commission, when a hearing into the company's affairs began last October was resumed. The witness said the annual report of the company for 1914 showed assets of \$29,351,000, which his examination indicated to have an actual value of \$1,592,212, and that instead of a surplus of \$6,195,841, as shown in that report, the company actually faced a deficit of \$11,000,000, because of worthless securities it had acquired.

Showing another source of loss to the Rock Island, Mr. Sharood produced a receipt for \$250,000 signed by C. H. Verner of New York in settlement on an unspecified contract. The company's books and files disclosed, he said, that Verner, as a Rock Island stockholder, had filed suit in 1904 to prevent the organization of the two holding companies. In settling with him the company had taken over considerable blocks of Nebraska Central and Rock Island of New Jersey stocks, paying out \$250,000 for them. He said they were carried on the company's books as assets.

Gilmore Goes to Schedule Meeting.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and officials of the Chicago club left for Buffalo to attend a two-day meeting of the league, which opens today. President Gilmore declined to make any forecast in regard to the schedule other than to say the Federal season would open before the National or American league race started.

CHARGES PRIESTS 'WITH "SNIPING"

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—R. P. De Negri, former Mexican consular representative at San Francisco, who has just come from Vera Cruz, said that the specific charge on which General Carranza intends to deport fifty of the Catholic priests held at the Mexican temporary capital is that they "sniped" members of Obregon's army when it entered Mexico City and attempted to kill Obregon himself.

The proposed expulsion, according to previous reports, was based upon the alleged failure of the priests to pay a "war assessment" of 5,000 pesos.

De Negri said several thousand rifles were found in the churches of the Mexican capital and that the priests had used the church towers as vantage points from which to fire on Carranza's men. The priests alleged to be guilty of "sniping" are Spaniards who had supported Huerta, according to De Negri.

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"Take a large quantity of Cheerfulness and let it simmer without stopping. Put with it a brimming basinful of Kindness, then add a full measure of Thought for other people. Mix into these a piling tablespoonful of Sympathy. Flavor with essence of Charity. Stir well together and then carefully strain off any grains of Selfishness. Let the whole be served with Love sauce, and Fruit of the Spirit."

Miss Evans to Entertain.

Miss Mary Q. Evans will entertain the members of the P. E. O. chapter tomorrow afternoon at her home, 214 North Mulberry street.

Society Serves Dinner.

A dinner was served at noon yesterday in the First Christian church by the Ladies' Aid society. The members spent the entire day in sewing and preparing for a bazaar which will be held within a few weeks. At noon their husbands, families and friends were entertained with a dinner.

Miss Bartram Hostess.

Miss Anna Bartram entertained a small party of friends with an informal evening at her home last night. Those in the party were Miss Fernie Suckow, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss Lela Maier, Charles Bridgeman, Ernest Hartness, Charles Massie and Emmett Bartram.

Kensington and Tea.

The Aid society of the First Presbyterian church held the second of a series of Kensington teas yesterday afternoon at the manse, with Mrs. S. D. Harkness as hostess. The third tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, 611 West Third, on March 25, and the occasion will also be the time of the annual election of officers.

Observes Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorp celebrated the twenty-ninth anniversary of their wedding day yesterday, and a party of friends gathered unannounced at the Thorp home last night to observe the occasion. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker, the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pastorius, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mathis, Mrs. Blanche Overmiller, Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. Clara Truitt and Mrs. Charles Seiler.

For Miss Lake.

Miss Besse Scott was the hostess of a tea given yesterday afternoon as a farewell courtesy to Miss Hazel Lake. During the afternoon musical numbers were given by Miss Edith Wilson, violinist, and Miss Scott, pianist. The guests were Miss Lake, Miss Inez Hall, Miss Anna Parle, Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Hilda Lahr. Miss Lake was the recipient of a farewell remembrance and a "bon voyage" letter from each guest. Miss Scott also entertained with a luncheon at noon for Miss Lake and Miss Parle. Miss Lake left today for Des Moines, Ia., to make her home.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, living northeast of Maryville, were given a surprise party Saturday night, February 20, by a large party of their friends. The gathering was a farewell one for the West family, who will leave soon for Billings, Mont., to make their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridlon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. Mary McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Misses Bessie McKee, Marie Lewis, Stella Parent, Florence Johnson, Florence Trullinger, Pearl Johnson, Lula Johnson, and Glen Porter, Irvin Patterson, I. W. McKee, Clifford McKee, George Lewis, Vilas and Paul Porter, Virgil and Paul Kessler, Harold Ridlon, Glen Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Mildred Trullinger, Blanche Pierpoint, Gladys Lawson, Leatha and Lucile Lawson, Mary Kessler, Ruby Ridlon, Myrtle Porter, Doris and Olga McKee, Gladys Parent, Wayne Kessler, Florian Porter, Guilford McKee, Morrison Lawson, Cecil Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Ralph and Carl Kessler, Everett Porter, Buford Heflin, Leland McKee, Claude Pierpoint, Cecil McKee, Mark Heflin and Atholl West.

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Spring Tailoring Think of Us

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THE TOGGERY SHOP

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

"Is It Possible?"

Prince George of Denmark was nicknamed Est-It-Possible by James II. It is said that when the startling events of the revolution of 1688 succeeded one another with breathless rapidity the emotions of Prince George found vent in the repeated exclamation, "Est-It-Possible?" King James, enumerating those who had forsaken him, said, "And Est-It-Possible has gone too!"

A Lamblike Lion.

"Well, did you have that social lion at your reception that you were telling me about?"

"Oh, yes. He was there."

"And did he roar?"

"No. His wife was also present, and he could only bleat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Meek Reproach.

Lady (who has given tramp a plate of scraps)—You must feel the humiliation of begging for food. Tramp—It's not that so much, mem. What hurts me is that I'm depriving the pore in percent fowls of a feed.—London Telegraph.

Stay on the Farm.

The idea of the elderly father and mother leaving the farm and moving to town is, usually, wrong. Half the money that a break-up costs, including the home in town, will install town comforts on the farm and buy an automobile, besides. Going to town too often shortens the lives of the old folks.—Jewell Mayes.

Parnell Stock Buyer Here.

Newton Morgan, a horse and mule buyer of Parnell, was in Maryville on business yesterday.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.



Do You Want a Bargain?

I have desirable residence property on North Main listed with me for immediate sale. Party owning this property is leaving the city and has made a special price on same. IT MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK AND IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN SEE ME TODAY.

R. P. HOSMER, At Phares Lumber Yard

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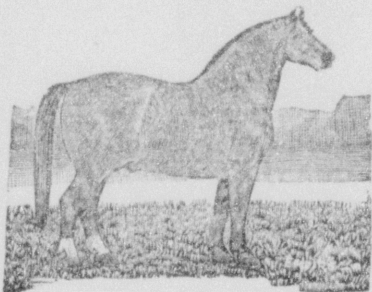
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

MARYVILLE

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Wanted

200
Horses
and
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and
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Wilcox, Forenoon Only, Tuesday, March 2
Quitman, Afternoon Only, Tuesday, March 2

Adams will be in your town on date named to buy 100 Horses and Mares from 5 to 16 years old, from 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, for artillery purposes. These horses and mares must be thick made and about sound, heavy bone, any color but light gray.

300 head from 4 to 20 years old, 1,100 to 2,000 pounds. These horses can be finished in shipping condition.

All stock must be fat. Do not stand around if you have a fat horse or mare—lead it to me. I have the market for them. Give me a look. I will convince you the market I ship to will please you in price.

FRANK ADAMS
The Old Reliable Horse Buyer.

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Maryville and 5 miles west of Pickering, on

Friday, March 5

The following property:

95 HEAD OF CATTLE—44 head of milk cows and heifers, some fresh and others will be soon; 18 head of Black Polled heifers and steers, coming yearlings; 32 head of Shorthorn heifers and steers, coming yearlings.

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of dark gray fillies, coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 11 years old; 1 yearling male.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—15 head of brood sows, 10 head of Poland-China brood sows, 5 head of Duroc sows, bred to farrow in April.

400 hedge posts, Sandwich feed grinder, nearly new.

TERMS—All sums \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Pleasant church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. M. Kemp, Clerk.

Milo M. Ashford

To Educate Soldiers.

President Yuan Shih-kai of China, believes that much of the occasional discontent of China's soldiers is due to a lack of education. He has therefore given Tang Hua-lung, the minister of education, instructions to draw up a scheme for compulsory education in China in order to pave the way for the introduction of a volunteer system.

In the meantime the minister of war has been ordered to keep the soldiers' minds occupied by lectures and instructions relative to their studies.

To Visit at Lincoln.

Mrs. J. F. Gray left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, Nebr., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander for several weeks.

Closing Out Public Sale

Having decided to leave the farm, I will offer for sale at public auction at the old "Cap" Harmon farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Pickering, on

Monday, March 1, 1915

Beginning at 10 a. m. the following property:

5 Head of Horses consisting of 1 brood mare, smooth mouth, weighs 1600, in foal; 1 smooth mouth mare, weighs 1100, in foal; 1 coming yearling mare colt, 1 coming 2-year-old mare colt, 1 gray mare 8-years-old, weighs 1300, sound.

14 Head of Milch Cows—One fresh and others will be fresh in March and April. These are extra good young cows, all Shorthorns.

40 Head of Hogs consisting of 30 fall shoats weighing about 100 pounds each; 8 brood sows due to farrow early in April, pure bred Duroc-Jersey; 1 pure Duroc male.

Farming Implements consisting of 1 Rock Island gang plow, 1 cultivator, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 1 disc, 1 McCormick binder, 1 low wheel farm wagon, 2 sets work harness and other articles. Some household goods. Folding bed, nearly new. Some seed—200 bushels corn, shredded fodder in barn, fodder with corn on in barn; some timothy hay in barn.

Terms—A credit of 6 and 9 months will be given on sums over \$10, purchaser to give bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. Lunch on grounds.

Col. J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer
C. R. Harmon, Clerk.

A. C. Simmons

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the state I will sell at auction on the old Gillis farm, 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Graham, 6 miles west and 3 miles south of Barnard, 3 miles west and 9 miles south of Maryville on

Monday, March 1

the following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair of bay horses 6 and 7 years old, 1 bay mare 10 years old, 1 brown mare 6 years old, bay filly coming four years old, black filly coming 2 years old, black gelding coming 1 year old, bay mare, smooth mouth; brown mule coming 6 years old, brown mare 4 years old, weight 1,200

3 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 milk cows, 1 coming 2 year old heifer.

31 HEAD OF HOGS—7 tried brood sows, have been thru cholera; 4 Poland-China gilts, 19 fall shoats, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, 1 new Peter Shuttler top buggy, 2 disc cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, two-rowed devil, disc harrow steel harrow, 2 stirring plows, 14-inch and 16-inch; lister and drill combined, single drill, nearly new McCormick mower, hay rake, hay rack, stalk cutter, Champion grain binder, 3 sets of work harness, set of driving harness, set of single harness, saddle and bridle, grind stone.

GRAIN—Five or six hundred bushels of corn, about 150 bu. of oats, 10 or 12 bu. Yellow Dent seed corn.

Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Fred Ager

LEVEL FORTS AT DARDANELLES

Defenses Guarding Straits Reduced by Allies' Guns.

RUSSIA CAN HAVE FREE PORT

Grey Says Great Britain Is in Entire Accord With Muscovite Desire For Access to Sea—Czar Would Like to Have Constantinople.

London, Feb. 26.—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially.

Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea.

"With Russia's desire for access to the sea, England is in entire accord," the foreign secretary said in response to a question from Frederick W. Jowett, whether England knew of and approved the statement of the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, in the duma, that Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople.

The foreign secretary responded that he was unaware that Sazonoff had made any such statement, but he added, "the statement I have seen was that M. Sazonoff had said that the events on the Russo-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer realization of the political economic problem bound up with Russia's access to the sea."

"With these aspirations," he continued, "England is in sympathy. What form their realization will take will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace."

The announcement of Sir Edward Grey marks one of the important developments in the European political situation since the beginning of the war. Russia's desire for a warm water port and unrestricted outlet from the Black sea long has been one of its most cherished national aspirations.

PUTS BLAME ON ATTACHE

Wife of German Accused of Getting False Passports Talks.

New York, Feb. 26.—Richard Madden, a teamster, alleged to be involved with Richard Peter Stegler, a German naval reservist, in a conspiracy to obtain Stegler an American passport, was arrested by agents of the department of justice and arraigned before a United States commissioner. Stegler is accused of having used Madden's name to obtain the passport. Madden is alleged to have permitted the use of his name for a consideration. Madden is held in \$15,000 bail for examination March 3.

Stegler's wife, an American, said that Captain K. Boy-ed, naval attache of the German embassy at Washington, was responsible for her husband's predicament. She says that Stegler had received numerous telegrams and letters from Captain Boy-ed in connection with arrangements that were being made for Stegler to go abroad.

"Mr. Boy-ed was to blame entirely," said Mrs. Stegler. "He was the leader in the matter. Just as soon as I learned what was going on I told my husband that he had married an American girl and that it was not right for him to do as he contemplated."

Captain Boy-ed has denied having anything to do with the conspiracy.

John D. Do Not Resident of Ohio.

New York, Feb. 26.—John D. Rockefeller testified by deposition at his home at Pocantico Hills in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$1,507,000 levied on him by the Cleveland tax authorities. Mr. Rockefeller testified that he was not a resident of the state of Ohio, had not been for the last fifteen years and that consequently he could not be taxed in that state.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.57 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/4. Corn—May, 72 1/2; July, 74 1/2. Oats—May, 56 1/2; July, 63 1/2. Pork—May, \$17.25; July, \$17.55. Lard—May, \$10.17 1/2; July, \$10.35. Ribs—May, \$9.77 1/2; July, \$10.05. Chicago Cash Prices: No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.55@1.58 1/2; No. 4 yellow corn, 68 1/2@70 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 55 1/2@57 1/2; No. 4 white oats, 55 1/2@56 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; firm; native steers, \$5.60@9.10; western, \$5.10@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.60@7.75; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; active to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.70; light, \$6.55@6.85; heavy, \$6.15@6.67 1/2; rough, \$6.15@6.30; pigs, \$5.75@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady; sheep, \$6.85@7.80; yearlings, \$7.65@8.50; lambs, \$8.00@9.60.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; steady to stronger; beef steers, \$6.50@8.30; cows and heifers, \$5@7; stockers and feeders, \$5.80@7.50; bulls, \$4.75@6.25; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.47 1/2@5.50; top, \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; 10@20c higher; lambs, \$7.75@9.15; yearlings, \$7.75@8.50; wethers, \$6.75@7.40; ewes, \$6.50@7.

HENRY VAN DYKE.

American Minister
To the Netherlands
Probes Evelyn Disaster.

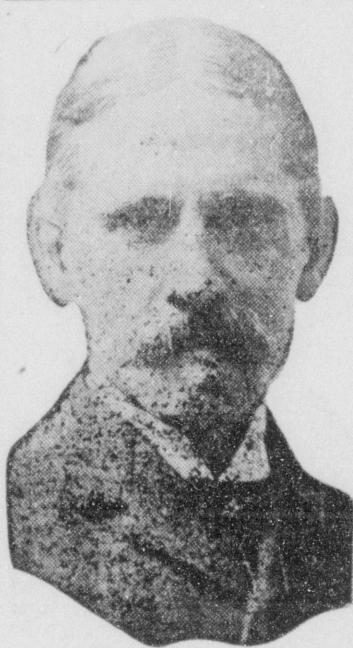


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CAPTURE BANDIT WHO SLEW BANK CASHIER

Robber Flees With Cash, but Is Overtaken by Posse.

Sterling, Colo., Feb. 26.—John Brunke, twenty-four, assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Haxton, a village thirty-seven miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed by a robber. The robber was captured near the town after a battle with a posse of citizens. He gave the name of Jay Thompson.

The robber entered the bank while the cashier, Emil Larson, was at luncheon. He covered Brunke with a revolver, forcing him back into the vault. Brunke attempted to snatch a revolver from a shelf in the vault and the bandit fired, killing him.

The robber then gathered up the cash in sight and made a dash from the building. Leaping on a horse nearby he rode from the town firing from two revolvers at the crowd of citizens which had gathered at the sound of the first shot.

Posses, hastily organized and armed, started in pursuit. The robber was overtaken in a field eight miles east of Haxton, where he turned to face his pursuers. After firing away all his ammunition he dropped his guns and again attempted a dash for liberty, but a member of the posse shot his horse and he was captured.

Enjoined from Leaving Kansas City.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A temporary injunction restraining the Federal league from transferring the franchise of the Kansas City baseball club to any person, association or corporation in the east, was issued by Judge Baldwin in the federal court. The injunction was granted after a suit had been filed by the Kansas City club.

Pitcher Mark Hall Is Dead.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mark Hall, pitcher with the Detroit Tigers in 1913 and 1914, died here following a long illness. Hall contracted sugar diabetes last summer and never recovered. Hall had just returned from Gulfport, Miss., where he had gone to take up spring training.

SAYS SCHOOLS NEED STANDARDIZATION

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Prof. William H. Taft of Yale university, former president of the United States, speaking before the department of superintendence of the National Education association here, said:

"The cause of free public education is more sacred and of more fundamental importance than almost any other before our people. It is one that awakens the profound interest of the people and commands the greatest and most willing self-sacrifice by the tax paying public. The consequence of this fervor is that our school systems are not so much scrutinized as they should be. Indeed, it is now difficult for the people of a community to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools or of economy in the expenditure of their funds devoted to education. Parents are themselves not qualified to pass upon the result of a public school system in a town, county or district in such a way as to make their opinion the best criterion. Hence, there is great opportunity for fraud and shoddy in the production concealed under a cloak of a pretentious curriculum and glowing annual reports.

"What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different states and different cities. This I think we might have by establishing what Washington recommended—a national university in Washington."

IF CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated, Cleanse Little Bowels With "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Offers Farm and Stock.

The sale of his 160-acre farm in Atchison township, eight miles west of Hopkins and the entire holdings of live stock, grain and farm implements were offered at a public sale today by C. C. Holbrook & Co. The farm formerly was part of the Joseph Johnson estate.

Employed at Des Moines.

Miss Hazel Lake, who had been employed at the Eversole Dry Goods store for some time, left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., where she will take a position at the Wolfe store.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, at 418 West Second street. Phone Hanamo 6387.

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, close to Normal. 1010 North Mulberry, phone 3216. 22-27

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, light and water, close in. Inquire 202 East First street. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large double store building, corner First and Main, the "Drink & Holmes" corner, equipped for grocery and general merchandise. Dr. F. M. Martin. 25-27

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. El. L. Andrews. 30-27

FOR SALE—A few tons of first and second cuttings alfalfa hay. A. F. Croy, Farmers phone 2-12. 22-27

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubator, used one season. Mrs. George Demott, 127 South Fillmore. 26-27

FOR SALE—15 Poland-China gilts, bred to Duroc-Jersey. Will farrow from April 20 to May 10. Phone Hanamo 25-Y. G. F. Gray. 24-26

FOR SALE OR RENT—16-acre improved place 2 miles east and 1/2 south, possession March 1. Yeo Bros., 413 North Main. 24-26

FOR SALE—Upright piano, mahogany case, good as new. Call Ream hotel. 24-36

FOR SALE—Square cabinet organs, oak and walnut, \$20.00 each. Both in first class condition. Cash or payments. Landon Music Co. 23-27

FOR SALE—Car No 2 white seed oats at Wabash. Yowell & Son. 24-26

FOR SALE—Good dresser and bookcase. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. L. Jones, 625 West First. 25-27

FOR SALE—Household goods at private sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 215 South Market. Mrs. J. C. Dutton. 24-26

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—90 acres good corn land, 35 pasture, 10 meadow; fair improvements; near Arkoe. A. C. Nicholas, Mutual phone 108. 26-27

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A second cook. Call at Ream hotel. C. P. Anderson. 26-27

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, \$3.00; hard stovewood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-27

SANITARY BARBER SHOP, under Nodaway Valley bank. Shave, 10c; hair cut, 20. Your patronage appreciated. V. M. Clowser and C. E. Avitt. 25-27

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 23-27

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for tuning and repairing at our store. All work guaranteed. Landon Music Co. 23-27

Public Stock Sale

I will offer for sale at Oakdale stock farm, adjoining Barnard, Mo., on

Wednesday, March 3, 1915

The following property:

15 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES, MARES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 extra good 5-year-old draft mare with colt by side, by Imported Katron No 93830. This mare is thoroughly broke to all harness and weighs 1,700 pounds; 1 pair of dark gray geldings coming 4 years old, weight 2,700 pounds; 4 head of jet black geldings coming 3 and 4 years old, 1 large bay coming 5 years old in spring, 2 bay geldings coming 3 years old, very black; 1 iron gray filly coming 3 years old in spring, 3 head of 2 and 3-year-old mules, 1 10-year-old mare heavy in foal to young Brilliant. The above horses are all ready for the harness and will do anyone good. All have been driven and some of the mwell broke.

40 HEAD OF YOUNG CATTLE—Consisting of 20 head of steers, some 5 or 6 head of young springers, 1 Shorthorn bull, balance young heifers. About 40 head of last fall shoats, some 500 or 600 bushels Yellow Den corn. This corn was raised on upper farm, near Arkoe, and will be sold in crib on farm in lots to suit purchaser.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. Lunch to ladies of the Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Auctioneer.

I. C. Roelofson